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## Blizzard Bonanza '81 is coming!

Snowshoeing and sled races, flapjack and keg tosses, snowsculpture and tug-of-war contests, backgammon, monopoly and broomball tournaments will take place January 28-31 in honor of Winter Carnival. Evening entertainment will include a special coffeehouse-concert in the Ballroom with Nina Kahle, a concert with the Mary Jane Alm Band and a movie sponsored by Freshman Association and KPB.

UMDSA is coordinating Winter Carnival with 20 other student organizations and departments. The Winter Carnival committee's primary goal is to relieve the "winter blahs" and involve the UMD community as participants and spectators in winter recreation.

One event has already begun, the Beard Growing Contest. Participants lined up on December 18 to have their beards shaven off by Adam & Eve barbers. Through this past break and in the weeks ahead, those same clean shaven people will try new ways to grow facial hair faster in order to be judged on the largest and fullest beard on January 28. Place your bets now!

The Annual Ski Day at Spirit Mountain will take place on Thursday, January 29 so take advantage of some great ski rates and test your skills in competition events.

Schedules of events and rules for participation in the Winter Carnival will be available the week of January 19. Buy a button and have a great time!

## ACU-I Campus Tourneys

### Strut Your Stuff

Back by popular-demand! The Student Activities Staff is sponsoring a Winter Activities Fair on Wednesday, January 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Here's your chance to show off to the rest of the world and recruit new members or let people know what you've been up to.

Once again, food, balloons, music, magic, juggling and snakes (!?!!) will fill the Ballroom with good cheer. The theme of this quarter's fair centers around Winter in Duluth. Start planning your booth, now.

We must limit the number of groups to 50, so sign up early. Check with Sandy for an entry form which must be in to us no later than Monday, January 12. See you at the Fair.

Kirby Program Board and Kirby Student Center will sponsor campus tournaments this January in bowling, billiards, foosball, backgammon, chess, frisbee, video games, darts, trap and skeet.

Winners of these tournaments will be eligible to participate in the Association of College Unions International regional tournament hosted by the U of Iowa campus. Our region consists of North & South Dakota, Iowa and Minnesota colleges and universities.

UMD has had several people win at the regional tournaments qualifying them for the National Tournament competition. Last year, UMD won the National Billiards Competition.

Information on each of the events will be available in the Games Room after January 12. If you are interested in helping plan the tournament or officiating in any one of them, please contact Beth in the Kirby Program Board office or call her at 726-7162.

# COLLEGE BOWL<sup>®</sup>

## For 25 points ...

"This First Lady was the first and only one to be the wife of one president and the mother of another. Who was she?"

"For 10 points, which Greek god is attributed with giving fire to mortals?"

The answers to these and other questions will be found in the annual College Bowl competition held in the Kirby Student Center from January 20-24.

This academic "Super Bowl" will pit teams against each other in a battle of the intellects. The Kirby Program is again sponsoring the event and is looking for entry forms from 9 teams. Teams can be student organizations, academic departments, dorm sections or any group of 5 students (4 players and one alternate) to sign up as a team.

The entry fee is \$5 per team. The entry form and the \$5 fee must be submitted to Sandy Allen in the Activities Center no later than Friday, January 16. Applications for the tournament will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis, so only the first 9 teams will be guaranteed a spot.

What's in it for your team? First prize will be \$50 plus an expense paid trip to compete in the regional competition in February. Plus, the opportunity to play a faculty team in an exhibition game. That's right! On Tuesday, January 20, the CLS faculty will challenge 4 members of the SBE faculty. The game will take place at noon in the Kirby Lounge. The winner of the faculty showdown will face the winner of the student competition on Friday, January 24.

Check your mailbox for more details or see Gary Kelly or Beth Johnson from KPB. Join in on the fun!!



## Announcements

\*\*\*Honest! They are finally here!! The new student organizations are finally available. A representative from your organization can pick one up from Sandy in the Activities Center.

\*\*\*S.A. Loans and Grants are now accepting applications for Winter Quarter funds. See Sandy for details and paperwork.

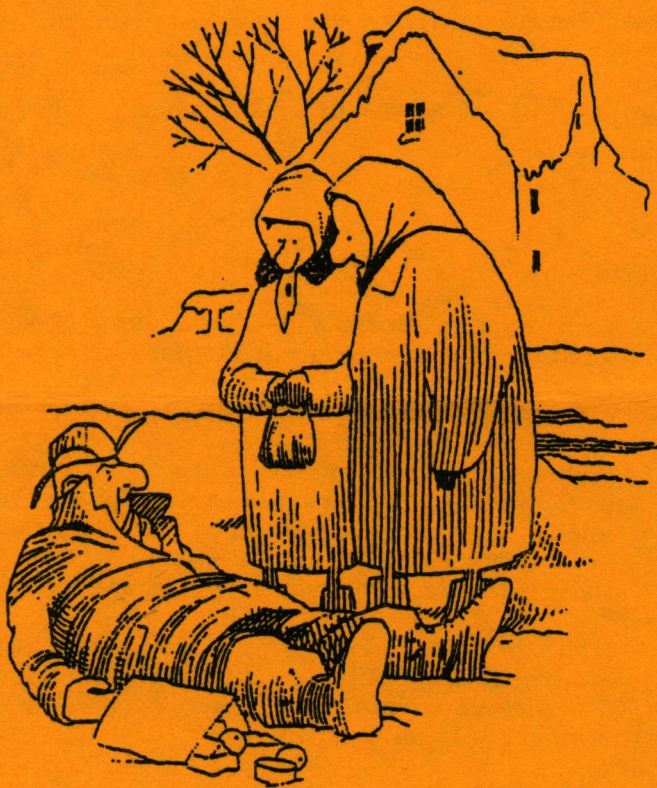
## Make It Happen

There are three kinds of people:

Those who make things happen.

Those who watch things happening.

And those who don't know what's happening.



"Can we watch this event without a Winter Carnival button?"